

House Resolution No. 673

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Dr. Steve Brown of Jefferson City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the newly elected National FFA Executive Secretary who will begin his position as an Agricultural Sciences Program Specialist with the United States Department of Education in Washington, D.C., on March 3, 2008; and

Whereas, on February 19, 2008, Dr. Steve Brown will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, currently serving as the Missouri State FFA Executive Secretary and District Supervisor for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Dr. Steve Brown prepared for his lifelong endeavors by graduating from Orrick High School and then earning Bachelor of Science, Master of Education, Education Specialist, and Doctor of Education degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, during his tenure as the Missouri State FFA Executive Secretary, Dr. Steve Brown guided that organization to a thirty percent increase in membership for a total of 24,000 participants statewide; and

Whereas, prior to becoming the Missouri State FFA Executive Secretary, Dr. Steve Brown taught agricultural education at the Macon Area Vocational School and served the school as an FFA advisor who coordinated chapter activities and fund-raising and also developed and delivered coursework and leadership development programs; and

Whereas, Dr. Steve Brown is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Rhonda, the loving father of four daughters, and the proud grandfather of two boys:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Steve Brown as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on February 19, 2008, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Outstanding Missourian Dr. Steve Brown of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 673, adopted February 18, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker